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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 1869.

自六升月一十年辰戊治司 PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON: F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. George Street, 30. Cornhill. Gordon & Gotch, 121, Hol-4 Old Jeibry, E.O. BATES HENDY & Co.

USTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEV ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTOH, Mel-bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: WHITE & BAUBE, Son OHINA - Swatow Dilown & Co. Amoy GILES & Co. Foothow, THOMPSON & Shanghai, H. Fogg & Co. Mar wa, C. KARUTH & Co.

Arrivals.

Jan. 8, Erl King, British steamer, 1044 Pinel, Shanghai, Jan. 5 at 4 p.m., General -AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Jan, 8, China, American steamer, 3836. Warsaw, San Francisco and Yokohama Dec. 3 and Jan. 1, General .- P. M. S. the thing II on think with

Departures.

Jan. 8, Melrose, for Sydney. Lady Belmore, for Foochow. Japan, for Whampos.

Passengers.

ARRIVED .- Per China, from San Francisco, Mesere Chas, L. Austin, S. G. Downes, D. R. James, V. B. Downes. From Yokohama-Mr. S. L. Phelps, Messre Tuiamnan, D. Nowrojee, J. M. Patterson and Fitzgerald, and 990 Chinese. Per Ert King, Messrs Jackson, Sams, Cooper and 100 Chinese,

Shipping Reports.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China from San Francisco Dec. 3 1868 and Yoko Hams Jan. 1st 1869, reports: left San Francirco Dec. 3, 11 p.m. with Freight, Mails and Passengers from New York and Europe. Dec. 13th, lat. 29.52 long. 158.18 spoke and exchanged papers &c. with Co.'s steamer Great Republic bound East, Arrived at Yekohama Dec. 30th 2 a.m.; left Yokohama Jun 1st 7 p. 18 - From San-Francisco to Yokohama experienced strong head winds and seas; most of the passage from Yoko-hama had strong monsoon and smooth seas. The China brings \$420,000 Treasure to Hongkong, 250 tons Freight and 1000 Pas-

The steam-ship Erl King, from Shanghae, reports: Tuesday January 5th, 5 a.m. left the wharf at Shanghai, steam-ship United Service in company, 6 a.m. anchor ed below the shipping on account of thick fog. 4 p.m. got underweigh, and proceeded on our voyage; had to go outside the Saddle Islands, on account of thick for. 6th January, Wednesday, passed steam-ship Malacca bound North off the Pih Hi Shan Islands 8th January, Friday, 5.30 a.m., passed a two-funnel steamer, bound to the Northward. 6 a.m. passed inside Pedra 1.30 a.m. made fast to the Buoy at Hongkong. From final start, made the run 674 hours, first part fresh monsoon an thick weather, latter part steady monsoon and cloudy weather.

New Advertisements

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. The Steam-ship

Captain E. R. WARSAW, Will sail from Hongkong for Yukohama and San Francisco, on the 19th instant, at 3 P.M. precisely. No Freight received after Noon of the

18th instant Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M., day of sailing. GEO. F, BOWMAN,

Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

P. M. S. S. Co. Str. "CHINA," FROM SAN FRANCISCO. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Yessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. GEO, F. BOWMAN,

Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE. SMALL Invoice of superior Calcutta give a. CHUTNIES, comprising—FARI Mangos, Naboby, Mangos Sliced, Lucknow, Bengal Club, Cashmere, Bombay, In-

dian Mangoe Nawabee. A few dozen of Curry POWDER, India Tressure WAX. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer and General Commission Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

Handsome PIANO, by ZEITTER & Co., J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Commercial Bank Buildings; 1910 Queen's Road, Hongkoug, January 6, 1869,

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. DASS'S BEER, quarts and pinta.

Allsopp's BEER. E Champagne, ALE.
Bridge's PORTER Pale India STOUT. French PATTIES. Imperial PLUMS TOBACCO and CIGARS. SHERRY-PORT-CHAMPAGNE

A amall portable PUMP, with HOSE complete.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer and General Commission Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

FOR SALE, TX71RE ROPE from 1 in, to 3 in. Gal-Superior Bottled ALE and Gunness'

STUUT. Pump LEATHER.

Apply to FAWCETT & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1869.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co. WILL Close their firm at Hongkong on the 31st January, 1869, and sell off the 31st January, 1869, and sell off their whole valuable Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING

ATCOSTPRIUE. S'fine black Cloth Shooting Coats, \$10 a 15. Dress Pants Suits of newest Styles & P'terns, 12a18. Fancy Tweed Shooting Coats, ..... 6a12. Sac Coats, ..... 5a10. Merino Shooting and Sac Coats,...

Vests and Pants Light and heavy Trousers ..... 2a 7 Liuen Jackets, ..... Linen Sac Coats Trousers,....

Vests,.... Hongkong, January 5, 1869. MISS: GARRETT Has just landed ex " Cissy" and late

ROQUET, PATCHESI, SQUAILS and LOTTO, Rocking HORSES, DOLLS in great variety, Magic TOYS, HOOPS, DRUMS, UNS, PISTOLS, SWORDS, SHUTTLECOCKS, Noiseless BATTLE DORES, and SHUTTLECOCKS, and B. variety of other TOYS.

Leather Foot BALLS, with spare Inlian-Rubbers.

81 - - - Andy -VELVETEENS and SERGES, &c. Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

BONNETT & Co. I AVE received by latest arrivals, Racing SADDLERY, JACKETS CAPS, white CLOTH for Riding Breeches. BUOT TOPS, Racing SPURS, &c., &c. Horse RUGS, and an assortment of ge-

neral SADDLERY. Ladies' HATS, WREATHS, Jet JEW-Gentlemen's SCARFS, and colored and

white Kid Gloves: Wyndham Street. Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

Ex "Mikado," and "Whitehall." MISS ROSE TI AS received a Choice Selection of French and English Fancy GOODS, suitable

for BIRTHDAY and CHRISTMAS PRE SENTS, also TOYS, in great variety. Quilting, Serges, Reps, plain and printed Flannels, Prints, Calicos, Merino, and all the newest designs in Woollen GOODS. Blankets, Huckaback and Turkish Towelling, Bath Blankets, &c., &c.

And, per last Overland Mail, Ladies & Children's Hats and Bonnets. Silk Velvet, Velveteen, and Cloth Jackets, in the latest styles. WELLINGTON STREET

Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

Entertainments.

THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

A ADAME MARIETTA BOUCHE has tained in the deed of Mortgage,-It the honor to announce that, previous to her departure for Shanghai, she will FAREWELL BENEFIT CONCERT.

Under the DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF His Excellency Sir RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, C. B., and Lady MACDONNELL,

This Evening, January 8th, 1869. in the THEATRE of the CLUB LUSITANO.

Full particulars will be duly announced. Madame Bouche true's that upon the hammer, the balance on completion of above occasion, the last in which she will the deed of transfer. All expenses of appear in the colony, and when a program transfer to be paid by the purchaser. me specially selected will be presented, The property to be at the risk of the purthat she may be honored by the full patronage of the public of Hongkong. Tickets may be had and places secured at Messis. Lane, CRAWFORD & Co. s.

Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

New Advertisements.

CERTAIN obscene German Rhymes sign-ed with the initials W. L. having heen circulated in Hongkong, the Under-signed begs herewith to notify to the public that he has nothing to do with their author-

W. LOBSCHEID. Victoria, January 4, 1869.

Hongkong, December 10, 1868

Auctions

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. ANE CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

SATURDAY. 9th inst., at Noon,-The following GOODS, namely: (To be sold without reserve. 100 doz. men's Ringwood Gloves. 50 doz. men's woollen Mits, 25 doz. men's Pants.

25 doz. men's Undershirts. 100 doz men's Lambawool Half 40 doz. men's Regatta Shirts.

1000 yards fancy Tweeds. 500 yards superfine Black Cloth. All just arrived and of superior qua-500 superior Tower Muskets.

500 Austrian Mnskets. 1500 lbs. Hall's best Gunpowder. 100 doz. women's Merino Hose. 40 cases Boker's Bitters. 250 doz. Farina's genuine Eau-de

A nicely assorted collection of Flower and vegetable Speds An Invoice of Ladies' Belts, Hair Bands, Gold, Silver and Jet Dress Orns.

An Invoice of Hats of all the newest TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7, 1, 7 All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, January 5, 1869.

HE Undersigned has been instruct ed to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 15th day of January 1869, at 12

l'o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings All those Lots of LAND situate at Sowkewan and registered in the Land

Office as Inland Lot No. 105, containing in the whole 9,000 square feet, Inland Lot No. 106, containing in the

whole 3.000 square feet. Inland Lot No. 107, containing in the whole 9,000 square feet. Inland Lot No. 108, containing in the

whole 3,000 square feet. Inland Lot No. 118, containing in the whole 2,500 square feet. Inland Lot No. 137, containing in the whole 4,000 square feet,

After which, and at the same place, will be sold Inland Lot No. 123, containing in the whole 12,475 square feet.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Pur-

chaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 4, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY.

the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the Premises, under the power of sale con-

That spacious, handsome and conveniently situated DWELLING HOUSE on CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157, with the Out Offices and extensive Ground attaching the Lot; measures on the North and Northwest 136 feet, on the South (Caine Road) 132 feet, on the East 348 feet and on the West 381 feet,-the total area being 45,103 square feet, The ground rent is \$199.48 per annum. For further particulars, apply to the

undersigned TERMS OF SALE .- One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the chaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 7, 1869,

Two doors West from the "London Inn. Sundry Household FURNITURE

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

12th January, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.

on the Premises, Queen's Road West

Auction, on

Glassware, Crockery-ware, a large Col-TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 5, 1869.

H. B. M. Gunboata " HARDY" and "DRAKE" will be ChOLD BY AUGTION D at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on TUESDAY,

the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement). The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power. The Drake , 238 The following are the articles to be sol

with each vessel, viz :-With the "Hardy." No masts or yards. 1124 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-

Davita for 2 Boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. Cars and Awning. 2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete). A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines by Messes. MAUDSLAY, SONS AND Fig.p. in fair working order. A set of 3

boilers, considerably worn but repairable. Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, in No. Cross Head. Eccentric Ring, Piston and Rod, Propeller (brass), .... Rod connecting, complete, Feed pump rod, Bilge do. Guide blocks.

With the " Drake." Masts complete. Rigging do. Anchor 100 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet.

2 Downton's Pumps. All standing Sails, but square foresail. A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine by Messrs. PENN AND SONS, in good work-

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Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairmon-JULIUS MENKE, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. JUOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON, W. H. FORBES, ESQ. RICHARD ROWETT,

S, D. SASSOON, Esq. Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq.

Hongkong, . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. . . DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits .--For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 11 6 ,, 4 per cent, ,, ,, ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent, ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted, Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager,

No. 1, Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, January 1, 1869. FOR SALE,

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle Aden, Suez, Maita, Marseilles, and Southampton

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S S.S. "TRA-MANCORE," Captain C. H. EASTLEY, wit Hen Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargonwill leave this for the above places. on TUESDAY, 12th January, at 9 A.M. OARGO will be receive on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the

11th January. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES In It ARE BEQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect-ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK, THE Steamer China, Capt. E. R. WAISAR. will be despatched for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th January, 1869 A Steamer will leave Shanghar on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama

with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall:

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Linus upon the West Coast of Cenral and South America, at Aspinwall with he "Royal West India Mail Line," "West ddia and Pacific Steam ship Company, Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Jompany?" And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cuhard, Inman, National, General Transatlabtic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton

and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the

Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Shipping. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steam-ship Captain PITMAN, will have immediate despatch for the immediate despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The British ateamer

Hongkong, January 4, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

The British steamer Capt. Swanson, will be despatched for the above ports, on Wedneeday next, the 13th Inst., at 2 p.m. Despatches will close at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

The steam-ship

Shipping.

FOR SAIGON The A L. British ship OUBAN EMPRESS McDonald, Master, will have

For Freight, apply to GRUN & Co. Honghong January 7, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American barque

W. F. SEYMODE, Master, will have quick despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The British barque "GLENDOVEER." Captain Wilson, will load here and at Whampon, and have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK The favorite American ship "MAGNET," Chosey, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampon, for the above port, and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 6, 1869. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Dutch barque "ZEPHYR," Capt. Oostaum, will have quick despatch for the above ports. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1868. FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The British Barque "MELRUSE," Captain Kindeed, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JUHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. German barque " ALBATROSS." Capt. OUKEN, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the " Marie." "GOLDEN HORN,"
Captain Rice, will have early
despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hougkong, December 2, 1868.

Natices to Consignees. HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take mmediate delivery.

Ex " Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. . . . . . 1 cass Arms. Ex "Tigre," 6th January, 1869. 1 case Books. 4 cases Revolvers. 2 cases Shell Scrows 2 cases Pistols. Ensebio d'Aguino, ... 1 case Papers HO & C 361/70, ... 10 cases Opium, C. BERTRAND,

Hongkong, January 6, 1869. CONSIGNEES of Cotton per S. S. " Catharine Apcar," are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored in our Godown E, Marine Lot 63, at ship's expense but shippers' risk, and delivery may be had at any time prior to the 15th inst., after which date Godown rent will be charged.

Principal Agent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, January 5, 1869.

"BANDA," FROM LIVERPOOL. HE above named Vessel having arrived in Harbour, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Hongkong, January 2, 1869. Notices of Firms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Me FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, December 31, 1868.

MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1869,

"THALES,"
Captain J. Roskell, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

OALCUTTA,

expected from Shanghai in a day or two, will meet with quick des-

Oredits granted on approved Securities, Offices of the Corporation,

OTOVES STOVES STOVES, Apply to L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1869,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1869. FOR SHANGHAL

For Freight and Passage, apply to THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED. Hongkong, January 7, 1860,

#### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE, TATE have this day established ourselves at this Port as: MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS under the tirm of KRUMMENACHER & Co. J. KRUMMENACHER

R. RADECKER. Office-No. 12, Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

HE interest and responsibility of Mr ABBAHAM DAVID EZEKIEL, in our Firm in China, ceased on the 31st December last, and Mr CHARLES ELIAB SASSOON has been admitted a partner therein from

HUNNA E.D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

R. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH. IVI and Mr Gronds HURLBUT are admit ted partners in our Firm Mr. Hener Curlen Low will sign our First perpresentation accommo proof out to SMITH AROHER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

ADITON GRUN & CO. R.D. O. ODARK retires from our Firm, Mr J. MUBRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted. Partners from this date. RUSSELL & Co.

[[Chings January 1, 1869. // puly2 HE interest and responsibility of Mr will be made for the creation of an ample GEORG WALHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr. Rupour HELESEN in our firm ceased on the Sist December; 1807; and Sist December 1868 respectively.

Mr FERDINAND, NISSEN and Mr HEIN-RICH HOPFIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in hins, which now consists of Mr Georg THEODOR STEMBBEN, Mr WOLDEMAR NIS BEN. Mr ADOLPH JOUST, Mr FEBDINANI NISSEN and Mr HEINBICH HOPPIUS. SIEMSSEN & Co.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mi WILLIAM NELLSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pim, Mr William Nibbet ORMSTED, and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-USTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. U. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date Mr George B Bowman will act as AGENT of th Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at th

S. L. PHELPS Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPI It is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868. NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port Goreral Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HAVE this day authorised Mr C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such

I have further authorised Mr. Davies to accollect all debta due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge. LEE AFOONG.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868. NOTICE. AAR C. J. H. SCHRODER, is authorised to

sign our Firm per procuration, from SCHW NBECK & THIEL Saigon, November 14, 1868.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CUMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to afford the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved for the Contributors to the

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HE General Dividend of Dollars Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350) per share will be payable at the office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to

By order AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1868. ja9

tapply for Warrants, on and after the 15th

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE. CHARES Nos. 205, 206; and 207. have Debet placed in the hands of the Society | chase money to be paid on the fall of the For SALE, Sealed Tenders for purchase hammer and balance within 48 hours. of the same, marked "Tender for Share Property to be at the risk of purchaser No. " will be received until Friday,

15th January, 1869. By order of the Board of Directors, ROLT. WATMORE,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 31, 1868,

#### Insurances.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each. Consulting Committee:

For Freight, apply to GEORGE F. HEARD, ESQ. WM. KAYE, ESQ. Hongkong, January 8, 1869, R. ROWETT, Esq. S. D. SASSOON, ESQ.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

F. BUXEY, Esq.

General Managers, -Mesers JARDINE,

MATHEBON & Co.

HE HONGKONG FIBE INSURANCE COM PANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with

increased Capital.

1t is, proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Pollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called no amounts: to a large sum, and provision Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected. in a very short stime secumulate to anamount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the unpaid Capital.

It is intended to auticipate the termination) of the Old Company, by dissolving from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:-

The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to ......\$304,727

The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to .....\$130,081.22 and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.

The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account. after paying all Expenses . and Re-insurances to date,

These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strongthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one: The Old Company. when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organised Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade.

The following are the main features of A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders, 2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus :- 20 per cent, pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and

the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus: -20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent, to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent, to be distri-

buted by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally; No shareholder to hold more than 250

The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee; The Funds of the Company to be denosited in Panks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee.

The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company. Hongkong, December 15, 1868.

### New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. I. M.'s Hulk DEMERARA will be sold at Auction as she now the Macao Reach at Canton, on WEDNESDAY,

the 13th Instant, at Noon, precisely,-The Hulk comprises :--Hull complete. No Masts or Yards. Windlass, complete 3 large Anchors.

90 fathoms Chains, 2 Iron Claws 1 pair Boat Davits, 6 chain Hooks. 1 lot old iron Shots, &c. · Pure Copper Sheathing and Bolts, ...

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7. One fourth of the purfrom the fall of the hammer.

By order of the Supt. of Customs, B. MARKWICK, Auctioneer.

#### New Advertisements.

FOR MARSEILLES AND SINGAPORE The French barque "JEANNE AND JOSEPH,"
135 tons register, will load at Hongkong and Whampon for the

above named ports and have quick des-ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

WANTED. TOR the General Mess on board H. M. Troop-ship . Adventure ."-A Good

COOK Persons applying must have a thorough knowledge of their work.
Apply on Board. Hongkoug, January 8, 1869.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA. MARSEILLES,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steam-ship " TIGRE. no Commandant Bunkve; will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO in Monday, the 25th Instant, at 9 A.M. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe."

Cargo will be received on board until .M. of the 24th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED

O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, January 8, 1868.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. A. WHEELER begs to announce to his patrons and the public generally, A. WHEELER begs to announce to that he has removed to No. 26, Queen' Roud Central, (opposite LANE, CHAWFORD & Co's,) where he hopes by attention to pusiness to receive a continuance of their

Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

HAIR-DRESSING ROOM. THE undersigned begs to inform his Cus tomers and the Public generally that the above Establishment has this day Re-

noved to 34 HOLLYWOOD ROAD, next to Messrs De Souza & Co. All kinds of Cutlery sharpened on moderate terms. JOAO DA ROZA

Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

#### EXCURSION TO SAN CHOAN AND BACK.

CONSECRATION OF THE CHAPEL ERECTED OVER THE GRAVE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

HIS ceremony of consecration will take place on a Sunday in January, to be eave their names with Mersrs DE Souza & known in India. Co., Hollywood Road. It is intended to charter a steamer from Hongkong for the occasion.

By order of the Committee. J. DE SOUZA, Hongkong, December 19, 1868.

MPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young MAN, (English) aged 30, of business nabita, and several years experience in Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A.B.C., care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBUAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE. HE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will held at the Office of the Company, Victoria Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the statement of accounts with the Report of the Direc-

tors, and of declaring a Dividend. By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. General Agents: Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND

MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE.

- HE Transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 4th day to the 19th day of January next inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. General Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1868. HONGKONG HOTEL.

HIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow, Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a

month Dinners only \$30 a month. One Breakfast of one Tiffin, 80 cents. One There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices. The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered

or \$45, a month. Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board. There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house, Hongkong, November 28, 1868,

to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40,

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

LL Orders for Goods, Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Socretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay any Goods Supplied without such

By order of the Board of Directors, C. LANGDON D'AVIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

NOTICE THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCER STEAM BARERY. hegs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co Also Ship BREAD of best quality and a

low lates constantly on hand or baked quantities at short notice. Also Vater, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCULIAS by the Barrel, Tin or Pounded Also Corn and Rya MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of hest Brands constantly on

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order. of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MacEwin & Co.'s will receive

prompt attention. MOTO VIA WARD, Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NUTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN,'

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS. (From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868.

Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had, made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the aubject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on thina and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language; literature, history, manners and oustoms of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with

apparently successful vigour. The publication is altogether a very in teresting one, and wishing it every success we commend it to the attention and suppor

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868. . We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its in terest is not confined to China, and it willbe of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and named hereafter. Persons desirous of boing generally to all who are interested in oripresent thereat, will be kind enough to ental antiquities. It deserves to be better

(From the "London Examiner," May

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports of China and Japan "] is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It has been carefully compiled and edited Mr N. B. Denuys ; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abound considerably enhance its value. \* \* \*

We have thus given in outline some the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can enumerate. The pages describing Poking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found as uccinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans.

The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohame, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the COTTON, - CALOUTTA, volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the Eastern seas.

### LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS Jan 7, Edonard & Marie, Dutch barque 564, Vander Tas, Yekohama, Dec. 17, Balleat. - Sievssen. & Co. Jan. 7, Ysabelitu j 6 Hermanos, Spanish barque, 548 D. Franvya, Manila, Dec. 26, Jan. 7, Nellie Chapin, American barque, 566, W. Wass, Newcastle, N. S. W., Nov.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Newcastle, N. S. W., reports had bad

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the number for this month. There being only a limited number of the present Volume in stock for binding. The Dutch barque Edouard and Marie, early application will be necessary to secure from Yokoliama, reports the first part of passage had bad weather and strong gales | copies. from W. to N. W., which lasted for 2 days,

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General Post Office.

Hongkong, June 18 1868. IT is hereby notified that, under the pro i visions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter no exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong of at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and

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For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General General Post Office Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Per Catharine Apear, on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 2 P.M.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 8, 1869.

THE Echo do Povo, in its issue of the 4th

inst., refers at great length to an article which has recently appeared in a Macao journal, in which England and Englishmen are abused with considerable freedom. Reference is of course chiefly made to our dealings in China as affecting Macao, and considerable pains are taken in the article quoted from to prove that we are as bad as we can well be. The Echo, which is rightly desirous of drawing a distinction between the invectives levelled at Macao abuses and the general feeling of England towards Portugal, points out in a very forcible manner the nonsensical nature of the accusations brought against us, insignificant enough whether as regards their nature or mouth-piece, and important only as tending to mislead Portuguese not in the habit of reading English journals. A great handle is of course made of the Dayspring affair, the journal in question being apparently quite in ignorance that, in addition to that vessel being under Chinese charter, she had no more to do with. "Emigration" or the coolie trade than have the ordinary passenger ships between this and Great Britain. While all subjects of Great Britain will admire the manly and independent tone of the Echo-and its remarks are not all flattering, for it deals with Hongkong "abuses" also-it is scarcely necessary for the sake of the British and foreign community of this colony to recapitulate its arguments in English. If talking nonsense about British policy amuses the Macao journals, which are incapable of attributing a total indifference to their affairs to any other cause than a deep-laid plot to take possession of the peninsula, we do not seek to interfere with a literary pursuit which is, we hope, lucrative to its votaries. We have not been, nor shall we ever be, sparing in our condemnation of known inhumanity, but we shall certainly not devote our energies to a defence of British policy generally until an opponent of at least some influence and re-

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-CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF EVENTS IN CHINA DURING 1868.

(The events noted at the conclusion of 1867, and of which news arrived subsequently to the issue of our last yearly summary are briefly as follow :--

On the 10th December, Mr Burlingame arrived at Shanghai en route to the United States. Rumours of robbers in the neighhourhood of Tiertsin Ohad retarded his journey from the capital, but no actual violence was offered to him or his suite; and although assistance was promptly sent to him from lientain and Peking, the affair appears to have been exaggerated. During this month the Governor General of Chibli. was degraded ou account of the disturbed state of the district under his command. The Imperialists were reported as having l considerable successes over Neurei m Shangtung. The Snanghai Wharf Company's premises was sold to the British Naval Authorities for Daels 25,000. 17th Dec. a smart earthquake shock was felt at lively discussion in the Ubina papers respecting Mr Burlingame's embassy: Newpilotage fules just then established had also afforded matter for considerable comment much discontent being felt under previously existing regulations. For parti culars of these and other minor events vide Overland China Mgii 1st and 15th January 1868. HUR RATE SETTEMENT

month. Outrages upon foreigners at Kewking were reported; and several daring acts of piracy, were committed near the Saddle islands. From Shantung came the usual unreliable rumours regarding the recent disturbances. The very terms "rerebels, who were accused of having committed great atrocities. The country people quently convey totally unfounded ideas of at length rose en masse, and it was estimated that some 30,000 rebels were destroyed ; but, in this month they re-appeared in force near Chingiang.

FEBRUARY. Considerable excitement was caused mercantile circles by the news that . M. Minister had issued a notification respecting Chinese "securities" which tended to an acknowledgment that such sugagements could not be enforced. Mr Adkins took up his appointment as Chinese Secretary at Leking. In political news, some addition to the usual "rebel" reports came to hand from Hankow, where considerable alarm was felt at their rumoured approach, and avowed intention of coalescing with the Mahomedans in Shensi. The Soo-Wang, one of the rebel chiefs, was killed in an engagement with the Imperialists, and the latest liews of the month placed the rebels at Kaichow. In commercial matters the reduction of the export duties upon Teas costing less than 15, Taels per picul, was the chief item: A large fire occurred at Fooehow, some \$400,000 worth of property being destroyed, the Insurance Offices being liable for nearly \$200,000. Rumours, positive enduch but which turned out to be baseless, were circulated to the effect that foreigners were to be permitted to work the coal mines in the neighbourhood of Peking. The ice broke up at Tientsin id the unusually early date of 31st January, the river being open for Steamers on the 2nd February. The Burlingame embassy left Shanghai for San Francisco on the 25th February.

about this time news of the postponement of the Treaty revision became circulated, a rumour which despite the disbelief With which it was received has unhappily Thinked out to have been founded on fact. the neighbourhood of Tientsing. General said he was sorry the note he received from be discharged on the expiry of the fourteen The Arsenal at Tientsin was reported approaching completion.

In the beginning of this month considerable alarm was excited at Tientsin by news that the rebels had approached to within 50 miles of that place. A few small bodies of Imperialists were repulsed by them and business was perfectly paralysed. Native militia were enrolled, the forts and ram parts, including the famous "San Ko Lin-Sin's folly," put into as perfect a state of defence as time allowed, and the crew of H. M. Gunboat Dove, then lying off the settlement, co-operated with a volunteer corps of foreign residents in making every possible preparations to protect foreign interests. This state of alarm for some weeks and formed the principal item of Northern news for the month. Despite the fears of the Chinese foreigners were, however, inclined to make light of the reported danger and their opinions were justified by facts.

On the 27th March, a wife was chosen from 120 competitors for the honor, for the youthful Emperor of China, then just 14 years of age. Piracies in the Yangtze were still reported as of not infrequent occur rencel The U. S. Ship Shenundoah proceeded to Corea to enquire as to the truth of reports respecting the alleged existence of some survivors from the massacre of the General Sherman's crew. The Viceroy the two Kiang consented to foreigners being employed under native ownership work the coal mines near Chinkeaug :- a concession of so little value that it has yet (January 1869) remained unavailed of.

The most noticeable political event of this month was the issue of proclamations simultaneously by the Viceroy of Kwang. North was definitely confirmed, and absurd tung and the Governor of Hongkoug dis- rumours were circulated by natives that arming the fishing junks on the coast of the Peking authorities were about to call this province. Sir Henry Keppel was the in the aid of Japan (!) to expel foreigners moving spirit of this notification, which, from China. At Kewkiang an undignified however, proved inoperative and was shortly afterwards withdrawn. The North- Commissioner of Customs, resulting in China Brauch of the Asiatic Society pro- virtual victory for the former, though the jectedia survey of the Yellow River, the latter acted with some spirit. results of which will be found chronicled at a later date. A remarkable document was presented to the Macso Government by the Superintendent of Coolie emigration at that port, condemning the existing system and suggesting referent. The history of the recent changes in the Macao Coolie trade is, however, so interwoven with events passing in this colony that we reserve a full account of these transactions for our summary of local events. The mouth closed with mining discoveries in the neighbourhood of Chefoo of a striking nature, and which may yet revolutionize the condition of Northern China Rumours were first of all circulated that copper had been found in the Shan- enough to keep their own connsel. Suffice tung province, followed a few days after- it to say that some two Chinese were killed wards by the announcement that veritable and others wounded by the Coreans. The "gold diggings" had been discovered case was investigated before the proper which promised an ample yield to adven- Consuls, but nothing transpired, and it turous seekers. Considerable excitement merely served as a nine-days, conversawas caused by this intelligence, though tional wonder and has faded from public much less than might have been antici- recollection in view of more stirring aubse- gave strict orders to his boatmen to go close quent events.

Details of the gold "discoveries" were now given to the public, and the most exaggerated stories were circulated. From this month until the end of the year a constant succession of contradictory rumours amused and bewildered the public. It may be well to here state that but little

order of their occurrence. alarm, which was not lessened by the intel- half of the year, ligence that the rebels had defeated a body (To be continued.) of the Imperialists, captured 1000 prisoners, and six junks. The utter unreliability of the accounts received of these insignificant engagements, important enough however to the unhappy country-people, who suffered equally whether rebels or Imperialists were in their neighbourhood, precludes the confliction of any accurate record of the

belime battle," victory," de la soufre actual events that most journals in China use them only in default of more exact terms wherewith to record disturbances of a nature unlike either the Imperial revolutions or local riots of Europe. That Tientain was seriously threatened is however certain 20,000 men of Li Hung-chang's army (amougst whom it is said were several foreigners) were thrown into Tientsin, and this measure probably checked the rebels in their threatened advance upon Peking. In minor matters some interesting circumstances are recorded during this month. A Tectification was effected in the Tonnage future, 48 hours after the arrival of a vessel at a Treaty port. The publication of the

edicts appointing the members of the Burthe status of that gentleman in regard to pression of any report of a public matter. his Chinese colleagues, and much unfavor- the Magistrate should be at once made able comment was elicited on the political sware of the fact. He might as well say duty on Tea-dust, brought charges of fraud bad a public duty to perform, and in against the agent of Messrs Deut & Co. at doing so they did a great public service : and Hankow, which were triumphantly dis- should any one request any officer of the in this case amounted to no less than proved by that gentleman; and the whole Court to endeavor to suppress anything \$34,027.52; while the assets which might the Minister who was misled by the asser- tempt whatever to frustrate the due pution of Prince Kung, His chief fault was in too readily adopting the Chinese version | ed upon as an insult to that officer, and of a dispute before hearing the statements once made known. If the slightest overon the other side. The revelation (for such | ture should be made to influence the mem of property in the Colony. The Chief it was) that Russian trading stations exist- bers of the press on the part of any officer, Justice, on looking over the papers, re ed in the interior of China while British it ought to be at once brought before the subjects were told that such a concession was prohibited by Treaty tended also to cast additional doubts upon the competence then of course he could not have submitted of the Minister as British representative.

gence that the rebels had retreated from Li: despite the favorable results of the energetic measures he took to meet them. appears to have fallen into temporary disgrace with the Peking authorities. From the total absence of anything like a native newspaper and the propensity to falsehood on political matters which distinguishes the Chinese, this subject, like the accounts of victories and battles, is involved in much obscurity. Disturbances in Auhui gave rise to fresh uneasiness, but they soon terminated, having arisen only from disputes between owners of land previous to and those in possession after, the Taiping rebel Olinkeaug was visited by Consul Winchester and Medhurst to decide upon the advisability or otherwise of keeping it open as a "Treaty port." It was eventual-

decided to keep it open with a reduced staff of officials. Two events are noted this month which we may as well chronicle. Mr Cooper, wh had started some six months previously to penetrate into India overland, sent new that he had reached the confines of Western China and was within five days of Tibet His enterprise, as will be seen, proved abortive, but he successfully proved that China proper might be safely crossed by man of nerve and prudence. The Che-heen of Shanghae issued a notification inviting detailed accounts of all persons who had fallen in the Taiping rebellion by way enabling the compilation of an authentic narrative an example which western his torians might sometimes copy with advantage. The P & O. steamer Benares was unfortunately lost on "Fisherman's group on the 23rd of this month.

But little important political news came to hand in the early part of June. The retreat of the rebels from the extreme fracas took place between the Taotai and

A curious adventure on the part of cartain residents at Shanghai became known to the public about this time. The steamer China was chartered by a German named ppert, who in conjunction with a French priest and an American named Jenkins, proceeded to the Corean Coast taking with them a large number of coolies for the patenaible reason of digging up the bones of a former King of that country which were much valued as a sort of talisman by the Coreans. Some accounts stated that treasure was expected to be found, but little is known of the real objects of the expedition, the projectors being wise

precipitated by impatient Europeans who the coolie 25 cents. scarcely had cause, as a rule, to rejoice in the first Tea clipper, left Shanghai on the 7th Yan-mah-tee, for the purpose of committing

progress has as yet been made in determin- intelligence that the "rebela" were holding | months; was ordered to be flogged twice in ing the true value of the gold fields. Gold the country from the yellow river in the ten strokes, and to be confined in a solitary undoubtedly exists, but whether in remu- South to the Ky yen on the North and from cell twice for three days each time. nerative quantities remains to be decided; the coast to the grand canal. A French At a subsequent period the Peking authori- exploring expedition, which had started gambling by a Chinese constable. ties sent down a detachment of foreign from Saigon some months previously, ar- pears that coolies on the Praya devote aldrilled soldiers to protect the mines, but rived at Shanghai via Hankow, having de- most every spare moment to gambling, and they were wrecked and their arms and monstrated the possibility of such a jour- rows of them may be seen squatting and stores were lost near Chefoo. The various ney but adding little to our stock of know- busy with the mat and the dice. So say official movements in connection with this ledge regarding the provinces passed subject will be found briefly noted in the through. The leader of the expedition un. The Chinese constables, who were in plain fortunately died on the way. Sir Ruther- clothes, identified one of the Chinese as the The first serious danger to foreign inte- ford Alcock made a lengthy communication dice-thrower and leader; but they all stated rests agising from the rebel bands in the to the mercantile communities on the sub- that they had been apprehended by mistake, North was recorded during this month. A ject of "security chops," taking as usual a and one explained that he was looking after

violent shock was experienced at Keelung was evacuated by H.M.'s Vice Consul who tions were not wanting that troubles would ment. in Formosa. The close of the year saw a retreated to Tientsin, where one British shortly occur. The journals in China were and two French gunboats promised toler unanimous in predicting difficulties if the able security. On the 2nd of May, that yielding policy of the British was carried port was reported as in "a state of seige " out, and the result amply justified their an exaggeration as events proved, though predictions. What those results were we no doubt there was considerable cause for shall record in our summary of the latter

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TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr. May on the Brench During the progress of the business, Mr May asked the Hindustance interpreter if had seen the paragraph in the China Mail of last night, concerning the case he spoke to him about yesterday. Mr. Seth had made an explanation to the Court on the subject to the effect that he gave defendant's name in full to the reporters; but it now appeared that he had received an application begging that he should use his influence with the reporters for the press so that the report of the case should not appear with the correct name .- Mr Seth broke in by saying that he did not receive any note till after the case was decided. and after he had told the reporters defendant's name. The note was from his father, asking him if possible to get the reporters dues regulations which became payable, in to suppress the case altogether, not to put in a false name - His Worship (addressing

Mr Siz the interpreter) observed that, if any application be made to any officer of lingame embassy threw a new light upon the Court to lend themselves to the supbearings of the movement. Sir Butherford that the gentlemen who attended the usual lapse of fourteen days. Alcock, in a verbose despatch respecting the Court as representatives of the press correspondence brought much odium upon | made public in Court, and make any atblicity of all proceedings, it should be looknotice of the Magistrate. If Mr. Seth re- \$15,000 to sell for \$4,300, was certainly ceived this note after the case was decided, depreciation of a most marked character it to the Court ; but he trusted that what the Bankrupt's accounts (Mr Sharp remark-The close of the month brought intelli- he said now would be remembered in any ing that it was useless), Leong Atai accordfuture case. The Hindostance interpreter ingly passed his final examination, and will Armenian, but could have been read in

> business of the day was then resumed Henry Hughes was charged with being found destitute and being a rogue and vagabond. luspector Kirby stated Hughes was very much given to drinking. and had been in Hospital for four days on account of the effects of being pretty nearly dead drunk in a literal sense. It was not an attack of delirium tremens, but was quite as dangerous, for the Inspector bad seen many similar cases terminate fatally. This man, as per medical certificate handed in. had again got insensibly drunk very short- marked that the depression of trade in ly after his discharge from Hospital: and the Inspector corroborated the fact, adding that Hughes always steered straight for the grogshops.—Hughes, who appeared with a he never drank a drop,—he was not that sort of man at all, and he was in Hospital on another ground altogether. He had been working on board the F. A. Palmer. but came here in the Game Cock; but it was

Court.—His Worship said had Mr. Seth re-

ceived the application before the case was

finished, would have been his duty at once

to have laid it before the Magistrate. - The

unfortunately shown by a reference to the shipping list, that Hughes was in a bad way under the care of Dr. Cochran when the F. A. Palmer came into harbor from New York.—His Worship observed that Hughes him up for the last time; and the Magiatrate supposed that they would have to save | ed his brother on other people's money him from himself and his drunkenness. He would give bim 14 days' hard labor as a rogue and vagabond, and mention the case to the Harbor . aster.

The case of pocket-picking mentioned vesterday in which a Chinaman was defendant, and a Malay seaman of the Fort William complainant, was resumed. Inspector he found fifteen 10-cent pieces in different made up of two or three dollars and 16 tencent pieces. - Priso: er, however, raised the defence that he was gambling with the seaman, when the seaman lost two dollars; and the complainant brought up the charge of pocket-picking because of his bad luck.-Witnesses having been produced to corroborate this view of the case, his Worship gave prisoner the benefit of the doubt as regards pocket picking, but ordered him to restore the \$2 won at gambling, and fined the Chinaman (in addition) \$10 for gamb-

ling in the street. A Chinese boatman was charged with having obstructed the landing-place at the Pedder's Whart. P. C. 72 (McKennan) said that the boat was alongside the Wharf, a very short distance off ; and that detendant was a very troublesome fellow; and the waterlokong corroborated this .- Mr Barros, marine reporter to China Mail, stated that he

The Silk season opened at Shanghai on the | was so placed. Defendant said he had his 1st of this month and the opening of the boat alongside the Praya, not obstructing Tea market was likewise noted, it being the landing-place. Mr May, however, fined

Chun Afook, a boatman and old offender results of their speculations. The Min, the found under a bed in an opium-shop in June. The last mail of the month brought a robbery, was sent to hard labor for three

Seven coolies were charged with streetthose who know, and so said the Magistrate. large army reputed to number 80,000 men | view opposed to the common-sense of the a man who owed him money. 3rd Defenand (strange to say) women, approached majority. within a mile or two of Tientsin, having During the six months above summarized to be a rogue and vagabout, and was sent Ningpo, and a less violent one at Shanghai taken possession of Taku and burnt several there had been no overt act of hostility to hard labour for six weeks. The other on 18th Dec. On the same day a very villages between those two ports. Taku committed against foreigners, but indica- prisoners were fitted \$2 or 7 days imprison

> SUPREME COURT. (Before the Hop. the CHIEF JUSTICE.) Jan. 8, 1869.

The Court sat this morning at eleven. In probate, letters of administration were granted, in the estate of Mr. William Gas kell, solicitor, deceased, to Mr F. W. testament of the deceased .- Mr Francis, the other executor under the will, liaving

Mr Hayllar, instructed by Mr Caldwell pheared to move for an order to serve the defendants with a copy of the bill of complaint and interrogatories, in the case Novorojee Nusserwanjee Guzder and others Nourojes Pestonjes Guzder and unother in the city of Bombay. This was the case n which the motion for a mandamus, to compel Mr May to grant a warrant for the porchension of one of the defendants in Bombay, was refused. The present order was granted; and defendant can be proceeded against civilly, although he could not be dealt with criminally.

His Lordship next sat in Bankruptcy. Ng Lang Tong, bankrupt, appeared to pass his final examination. The bankrupt was a general trader; Mr Hazeland appeared on his behalf. Liabilities amounted to \$16.000 ; while the assets (if realized) would turn out \$11,433. The cause of the bank ruptcy was put down to "pressure of creditors."-Bankrupt was allowed to pass this his last examination, and was informed he would obtain his discharge, after the

"I Leong Atai next appeared, also to pass his final examination. Mr Hazeland appeared for the Bankrupt. The liabilitie bave been placed against that sum were entirely absent. His Lordship remarked tem :" but Mr Hazeland endeavored to explain the matter by the great depreciation marked that for a property mortgaged at indeed. As no one opposed the passing of lays stated by the Ordinance.

Wong Kum Wing, bankrupt, also appeared to pass his final examination. Sharp appeared on behalf of the bankrupt; and in reply to the Court, said that the cause of the bankruptcy was the existence of a large number of bad debts. The bankrupt (Mr S. said) dealt with a large number of pig-dealers on the mainland, and could not get his money; and he had been compelled to go into Bankruptcy because his creditors here had pressed him for payment. As there were some very unsatisfactory and contradictory statements on the Registrar's Notes, as to schedule, the Bankrupt was ordered to produce one of the creditors ere the next sitting for discharge. His Lordship re-Hongkong had extended to the Coast, ac-

cording to all appearance. Charles Collins, second olerk at the Magistracy, made an application to be adjudgp'aster over his nose, stated solemnly that ed a bankrupt, in accordance with his petition filed. The petitioner's liabilities amounted to no less than \$2,578.85, against which there were no assets to place. His Lordship, after looking over the list of creditors, asked what explanation could be given of the fact of Mr. Hans Kiger appearing as having advanced over \$1,500 as far back as 1864 and 1865; his Lordship also asked who was Mahomed Arab? In reply to the Court, the petitioner stated that he had been some expense already, and they had been in receipt of a salary of \$120 per would probably have to be at more expense month since 1861, but explained that he - to bury him: It was very likely that had supported his brother for some time they would some of these days have to pick while he was out of employment. -The Judge said that he had apparently supportthe petitioner was now in receipt of \$130 a-month, and it was very strauge if he could not live upon that. The account put in was not satisfactory, and a perfect account would be required; he would not caution the petitioner, for, from what he saw at present, the proceeding looked very like simple dishonesty.—In reply to the Kirby stated that on searching the prisoner, Court, the petitioner said he kept no books except a small memorandum-book. His parts of his clothes, together with \$1 and a Lordship intimated that he would adjourn lot of cash; and the money said to have the case for a week, and the petitioner been picked from the seaman's pocket was would then bring all his books and papers, besides making out a correct account of expenditure and revenue for the last six

The Court then rose,

THE Caucase states that the son of the once-famed Schamyl is second captain in European habits.

Danger, by Kant. The Church of the Fa- to shipmasters and the office. theis, by La Mothière. Jane Eyre (revised), by Mol-ière. Hens and their Management. by De Kook. Charlotte Russe, by Roussean. History of Malta, by Dr. Brewer. Landlords and their Duties, by Sir Emerson Tennent. Beer and how to brew it, by

ARRIVAL OF THE AME-RICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. China, arrived in the harbour this morning at 7 a.m. Her dates from San Francisco are to the 3rd of Dec. and the chief news, both American and Europeau, has consequently been anticipated. The following telegrams from the San Francisco Times, however, contain fuller intelligence than that already to hand. Mr. Disraeli's having been offered, and having refused a peerage, is (as our contemporary remarks) a new item :-

London, November 28. Great preparations are being made at Birmingham for a reception of Reverdy Johnson on Wednesday next. John Bright and others will speak on the occasion. The dinner to Johnson, which was contemplated by the Working men's Society of this city. has been abandoned. Benjamin Disrael has declined an offer of a peerage, but his wife has been created. Viscountess of Bea-

The press unite in commending Disraeli for his refusal of the peerage, and its besto-wal on his wife. The journals also sulogize the career of the Premier.

The Times to-day gives the result of the election for members of the House of Commons, thus Liberals, 381 Conservatives, 266. Liberal majority, 115.

London, November 30! The Times comments on the rapid progress of the Pacific Railroad, and commends the enterprise of the Americans in overcoming obstacles heretofore deemed insurmounone of the executors in the last will and table. It explains the influence this great project will exercise on the commerce of the return of Foreign residents at that port.

> Dublin, November 30. was seconded by Rev. Mr. Conway, a Catho- in Sinches. 60, total 629. priest. who, in a speech on the occasion, declared that the Fenians in America were strong in numbers, organization, and armament, and should the rights of Ireland be withheld, they would assist her in her liber-

London, December 1. Diaraeli will not propose any more names for peerages during the remainder of his resent administration. A grand testimonial banquet is projected

in Liverpool, in honor of the members of the expiring Cabinet. Gladstone's chapter of an autobiography is generally thought to be a needless and injudicious publication, and it is believed

The following details of the reception; of the Embassy by the Queen of England, are of much interest :---

to have alienated many of his friends.

NEW YORK, November 22. A Herald's London special says : Yesterday afternoon Mr. Burlingame and asso presented to the Queen, at Windsor Castle, for the United States. Mr. Burlingame then presented his letter of credence from the Emperor of China. It is rather an extensive document, beautifully encased in

received the document. In addressing Mr. He had driven a couple, who had forgotten Burlingame she said she was glad to wel- to "ask mamma," early in the day to Longcome the first Chinese Embassy to Great Britain. She was pleased to great Mr. B. and the Mission, expressing the belief that its object was a step in the right direction. Mr Burlingame then introduced his associate Ministers and Secretaries to the Queen. The interview was marked by the utmost cordiality. A magnificent lunch was served.

While the company was seated, Lord Stanley took occasion to express himself as without asking any one, and galloped to perfect accordance with Burlingame's Longtown. The had barely time to get the sentiments relative to China. It was true dawdlers hurried into a post-chaise, take he saw a certain degree of opposition his seat on the box as commander-in-chief, riginating in ignorance of the great object | and clear the "lang toun," when the purof the Chinese mission, coupled with a sucra loomed in sight. The pursuit was so desire to adhere to the old traditional hot, that the only way was to turn sharp coercive policy, met Mr Burlingame on his down a lane, and Jack and his party had arrival in England; but this had all passed | the satisfaction of watching through a leafy away. Mr Burlingame, by his dignified screen "the maternal" fly past towards course, and feeling the grandeur and impor- Gretna, and so on to Annan, where she tance of the trust confided in him, had came to a long and hopeless check, and finconducted himself in such manner as to ally gave it up. When she was got rid of disarm opposition and create not only Jack would stand no more nonsense, but favorable impression for China, but for the saw his couple married, and witnessed, be-United States, for while acting as the representative of the Emperor of China, his dignified bearing and progressive ideas exhibit him as a true type of the repre sentative American. Lord Stanley concluded by expressing his belief in the cordial principles which are fast influencing the nations of the world, and have changed

THE NORTH. Our Shanghai files extend to the 4th We extract the following :-

We are glad to notice that the Shipping Office of H. B. M.'s Consulate have supplied a long-felt want by the publication of a code of Rules and Regulations for the gui dance of shipmasters transacting business

It is noticeable that the fees formerly charged for the shipment of native and Malay seamen have been abolished, and that now only the Government fee of 50 cents

The shipment of all seamen is to be made by a Consular Officer, instead of, as heretofore, allowing the Superintendent of the Sailor's Home or his deputy to place the men on the articles. This change was certainly necessary, and there is no doubt that all the other improvements made by them. the Guard of the Emperor Alexander II. rules were very much required. Shipmas and at present greatly attracts the attention | tera will in future be aware how to act in of the inhabitants of Tiflis. He speaks case they require to either ship, discharge, Russian well, frequents the theatres and leave behind &c., &c., a seaman at this port; clubs, and in fact has quits adopted having every particular placed before them. Now these rules are published we hope that List or New Works. -Greece, and its they will be strictly adhered to, which will Constitution; by Stret-philis. Dissent lu save much inconvenience and trouble both

We hear that a small Steamer is now kept constantly employed by the thinese in towing small junks from the mouth of the Grand Gaual on the Yangtze, to Soochow. She is, we believe, the property of Ting worked entirely by Chiness. She has now rodent delicacy-Rat-a-fia.

been running for some months, and has in every way proved a greatenecess. When last seen, a few days ago she was towing as many as five heavily laden native boats up the Grand Ganal.

(N. C. D. News.) Our readers will be shocked to learn that no less than 28 native beggars died during Monday night, and Tuesday (December 28-29.) in the Foreign settlements, from exposure to cold.

The last few days' hard frost have given the Hongque ponds a thick coating of ice round the edges, though the middle of the larger ones is still open. Several men have been skating there but the available space is

It will be remembered that the amount of compensation to be paid the sufferers by the Yangchow outrage was fixed subject to revision by H. B. M. Minister. We hear that he considers the sum of Taels 500 set down as compensation to those injured, too small, and has directed its increase to Tls. 2.000. The difference will in course be taken from the guarantee fund which Mr Medhurst holds.

The severity of the cold outside may be inferred from the fact of several of the crew of the Erl King were frostbitten during the passage, and have been obliged to go to the hospital for treatment in consequence.

Very severe whether seems to have been felt at Nagasaki ; H. B. M. S. Manila and G. B. Firm, and the steamer Mong and Ortssa having all had to put back for about twenty four hours.
The Nagasaki Times gives the following

British 88, American 42, Dutch 32, Prussian 18, French 11, Portuguese 10, Swiss The nomination of Mr. O'Connor as Mam- 6, total 207; Chinese in Foreign Settleber of Parliament for the county of Sligo, ment 332 Chinese in Yashiki 237, Chinese

A notification has been issued by H. E M.'s Consul, informing British subjects that the native unthorities have granted permission to foreigners to visit the Hot Springs of Tsupagaki, in Hizen. Seven days, notice must be given. This will no doubt prove a boon to invalida.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

CLOSE SHAVING AT THE POLL. - A curious question is pending in Sadsburg, Pennsylvania. M. C. Pusey Thorne, son of J. Williams Thorne, came of age on the day of the October election this year. The Demoorats; anxious to exclude every Republican ballot, challenged his vote upon the ground that he was not born until seven o'clock in the evening, at which time the law provis ded that the polls should close. It was argued on behalf of the applicant that the law recognized no fractions of days, and that he was entitled to vote even though he had not been born untill eleven o'clock and ciate ministers of the Chinese Embassy were fifty-nine minutes p.m. on said day. The Democratic election officers, however, conw Lord Stanley. Mr. Burlingame briefly tended that he must be between the ages of ddressed her Majesty in the name of the 21 and 22 years, and that he would not Emperor of China, and continued by ex- have reached that period until the hour of pressing a desire that the health and hap seven had passed. In reply to this Mr. piness of the Queen and the people over | Thorne, sen., asked the officers if they rewhom she presided would be long and last, cognised 365 days a d. six hours as a year, ing. He also referred, in appropriate and and they replied that they did. He then feeling terms to Sir Frederick Bruce, and showed that six leap years had occurred in spoke in the very highest terms of the va- the lifetime of his son, and further mathehable co-operation rendered him by the | matically demonstrated that he had lived English representatives. In the course of 1,21 times 365 days and six hours, and had his address he made a graceful allusion to 18 hours to spare. This rather dumb-foundthe well-known friendship of her Majesty ed the democratic officers; but they still declined to accept the ballot. At three minutes before seven o'clock the Republican judge took the ballot and deposited it in the box .- New York Herald;

A GREINA GREEN POSTBOY. -- On one oc-Her Majesty was evidently pleased, and casion he quite "outdid his own outdoings." town, and as he thought they were taking it rather easily, he strongly advised them to cross the border and get married before they dined. They were weary, and would not be advised, and he took his horses back to Carlisle, and thought them just "poor silly things." He had not been back long when the mother and a Bow-street officer dashed up to the Bush. There was not a second to lose, so Jack jumped on a horse fore he went back to Carlisle. The signatures of that marriage were always looked at with a certain sad interest, as the bridegroom was killed next year at Waterloo. This was quite Jack's leading case, and he is still remembered by many warm admirers of talent and generalship in a peculiar line, as a "civil old fellow, perhaps five feet seven if he was stretched out, and with such nice crooked legs."-The Gentleman's Mag-

> THE Discussion of Madrid having pro posed to give as a feuilleton, Renan's "Life of Jesus," the entry of which into Spain has been hitherto interdicted, an ecclesiastic, the Abbe Salamero, has applied to the director of that journal to be permitted to combat, in the same publication, on scientific and religious grounds, the doctrines of the late French professor; he even asks leave to place under the eyes of the readers the Greek and Hebrew notes and quotations of texts on which M. Renan bases his arguments, in order to prove the errors of translation which have led that writer

THE watch of Sir John Sylvester, a Recorder of London, was one day stolen by a man whom he had just tried and acquitted at the Old Bailey for petty larceny. During the trial Sir John happened to say aloud that he had forgotten to bring his watch with him. The thief, being acquitted, went directly to Lady Sylvester, saying the Recorder had sent him, with his love, and the request that her ladyship would immediate-

ly send his watch. THE wife of a poor cabdriver, of 85, Prebend-street, Camden-town, has given birth to three children, under the following peculiar circumstances :- One was born on the 5th, one on the 6th, and a third on the 8th. The poor woman, who was attended by two surgeons, is progressing favourably.

LESSONS IN NATURAL BISTORY. - A bird's religion-Mag-piety. A canine mother-A dog-ma. Equins sternness Horse-terity. Futai, formerly Taoutai of Shanghai and is Quality of donkey-Mere ass-ertion.

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Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 12th Instant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is pre-

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 11th Instant, will be fe turned until after the mail is closed

Postage Stamps should be placed on th upper right hand corner of the corre pondence, except in cases where th may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps represent ing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner,

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January 1864, and no other Coins, but thos therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. Money Orders on any of the Money Order

Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 28th inst. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General

General Post-Office. Hongkong, January 4, 1869

L.—Ou the 1st October next, and thence-Shangharand Yokohama quall the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom o Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts no exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:--

For sums not exceeding £2,......12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5, ......24), £ 7, ... 42

3.-Orders drawn in the United King dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both o the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington; !!orithe name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank vall

who pays the Order.

9. Should the Payee of a Money Order works, and everything necessary for the desire to receive payment in the Country in Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. which the Order was issued, at some other | The Company have also opened a Ship-Office than that in which the Order was ori- yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, and are ready to contract for the construct Reduction in the Rates of Premium. provided the Order be inclosed to the tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any Postmaster of the Office in which it was size. drawn. In such case a new Order will be At Whampon the Company have four Insurance, viz :-issued, the Commission chargeable upon Docks, in which they will take Ships at Detached and Semi-detached which will be deducted from the amount of reduced rates.

miscarrying or being lightist duplicate will berth them, at reasonable rates. be granted on a written application from . For particulars, apply to the Payee (containing the necessary dult many JOHN INGLIS, tional Commission) to the Office where the

### Post-Office Notifications.

of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee on the 11th Instant. Letters, dee may should be corrected or that the amount of be posted in the night box dome of the Money Order, should be impaid to the on the 11th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This ge, with suplication must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have re-The latest time for posting Letters at this ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office co. which the Order was originally drawn.

14. Payment of an Order must be ob tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, paymen must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order wills become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Com All correspondence for places to which preside ito be deducted from the amount syment is compulsory must be prepaid of the Order, will be charged) will become

In. If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelith Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before he end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Pos Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it. 16.—After once paying a Money Order

whomsoever presented, the paying Office not be liable to any further claim. If wrong payment, however, be made owing o negligence on the part, of any. Officer the Post Office, the Postmaster General the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see lit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss. No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18. -Additional Rules for greater secuity sgainst fraud; and for the better work-

ng of the system generally will be made

occasion may require. 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men cor others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hong kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO. Hongkong, December 1, 1868 mar

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., hpply to

er & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyn & Co., Shanghai, or to the Undersigned, In connection with the above is owerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG.

Vessels requiring the services of this Tuy either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOOK OUMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED,

THE Company respectfully call the atnees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampon, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-

drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it there are Shipwrights.

Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN 10 .- In the event of a Money Order can be engaged to tow Vessels to ses, or

Acting Secretary. Original Order was payable.

11. On the receipt pit a mimilar applica Company's Office, H. kong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

JOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON. Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

March 1 COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838 all

Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referes, - J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Com-

Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

INSURANCE COMPANY
HE Undersigned having been appointed
Agenta in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING! Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board If required, protection will be granted on

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

of the Annual Rate. Above I month and not ex-

ceeding three ( 2 months Above 3 m'tha and not exceeding aix

Above 6 m ths, The full Annual Rate ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

INSURANCE COMPANIES HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this or on Goods Stored therein.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO. HE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at

pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUE ANCE at current rates. DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

COMPANY. Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. Insurances, viz: Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate

not exceeding 6,... # Above 6 months, ..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE · COMPANY. TINTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

per cent.

# THE CHIRA MAIL.

Insurances! Penality BOMBAT INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES CO. S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed.

Agents for the above Companies are. repared to accept Risks on the usual thema. CIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTHEBRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed-from Town, and their Conper cent.

per annum. Other Dibelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, per cent. per annum.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. GILMAN & COT Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Hongking, March 9, 1866

- NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Not exceeding one I of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months. I.

Above 3 months, and

not exceeding 6 the full Annual rate. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hougkong for the above. Company are propared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

Hougkong, June 21, 1864. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER! AND LONDON

GILMAN & Co

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant nauranced at current rates HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances

Not exceeding 1 month, & per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6..... } Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE. ·HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-

RATION. THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, Three months, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding } of the Annual Rate. Above I month and not excoeding three months, ..... Above 3 m'the

and not ex-

oceding six \ 1 ,, ,, months, .... Above 6 m'tha, The full Annual Rate, JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL,-Two MILLION STEELING. Agents for the above Company at this IBsurances:

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSERANCE COMPANY. NOTICE STATEON SHAME ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period naurances siz eshou Manonia

Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. Above I month of the land and not exceeding three 2 " months, ..... Above 9 m'ths and not ex-

The full Annual Rate. Above 6 m'ths. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ceeding

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE 'INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867 THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPAN'

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, 1 of the annual rate. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 doi:

Above 8 months and not exceeding 6,..... Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for

the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867. NOTICE.

UARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPAN OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000. HEiUndersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT, & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPKTAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT. 22 perCent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters."

without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-

year at the close of each current year, tional mis-statement. lifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Premiums payable Half-yearly or An- Company for that year divided pro rate to nually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2.110s: per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-

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Intermediate ages charged propor ionably For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1864. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual THE Undersigned having been appointed terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA.

SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding One 1 per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding } ther cent. Three Months, and not exceeding } f per cent.

Above Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

#### Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE, FL MAIL THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue line Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board, ROB. S. WALLER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. 17 On any one first-class Building or on Goods stored therein - in Bongkong, \$60,000; in Macso \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Igents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. ... Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

> REDUCTION IN THE BATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th Och tober last) received authority from the Seoretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er. FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will he Three-quarters per Cent in place of One per Cent. Fer Appum as bitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will e further reduced to One-half per Centari The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INT. SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, vis.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. ther Dwelling-Houses (simi-

larly situated) and their Contents. per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. 1 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement,

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. ANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

OF SHANGHAI. DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent, has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September,

culars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned, RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

Policy holders will please send in parti-

PACIFIC INSURANCE: COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned, Agents, for the above Company are prepared to grant Pelicies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above amed COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to usaue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. By special authority of the Board, Claims Policies can be made payable in London, are settled at once by the Undersigned New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foodhow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each

> the amount o premium paid by each policy-holder. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUR. INUE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli-cy covering Marine Risks, at the current

FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN J. SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the nausi SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE,

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. DROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perico Insurances:-Not exceeding one month, ..... of the Annual rate,

Above one month andnotexceeding and not exceeding 6 months,.... Above 6 months,... the full annual rate,

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, April 13, 1868,

by CHARLES ABRAHAM at No. 2, Wyndham loughong,

following morning.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-

addition to the postage.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made

forward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

and Yokohama.

7.—When an Order is presented through

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the only book in the harbour,—a Granite not exceeding 1 month, 1 and Payee be unable to write he must sign the only book in the harbour,—a Granite not exceeding 6,... 1 receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and not exceeding 6... his address in the presence of the Officer

the new Order.

Original Order was payable. tion, orders will be given to stop payment Insurances

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre Policies at current rates.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE,

CAPITAL, £500,000.

pany are prepared to accept risks and issue! Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

ANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

HE Undersigned are prepared to gran Policies against the Risk of FIRE of Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions; Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and brausmitted to the Directors

arst class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms, of prooosals or any other information apply to.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. COMPANY. Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hopgkong and Canton fo the above Company are prepared to gran Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE GUMPANY. L'ROM and after this date the following La Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:

Agents, Lançashire Insurance Company. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBI

Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

the Ports of Tamsul and KELUNG, are pre-

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this

NOTICE. TROMiand after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

per cent.

THE Undersigned having been appointed port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

Above Three Months Six Months,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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